Good Word for the Day

COMPETENCE

“I am a soldier;
I fight where I’m told, and win where I fight.”
--General George S. Patton

“Blessed be the Lord, my rock,
who trains my hands for war, and my fingers for battle.”
Psalm 144:1

15-21 July 2007

Good Word for the Day

COMMITMENT

“Fortunate is the general staff which sees a war fought the way it intends.”
--Richard M. Watt,
Military Historian

“The human mind plans the way,
but the Lord directs the steps.”
Proverbs 16:9

22-28 July 2007

Good Word for the Day

RENEWAL

“Sunday clears away the rust of the whole week.”
--Joseph Addison

“Remember the Sabbath day, and keep it holy.”
Exodus 20:8

29 July – 4 August 2007

Good Word for the Day

WINNING

“In war there is no second prize for the runner up.”
--General Omar Bradley

“Do you not know that in a race the runners all compete,
but only one receives the prize?
Run in such a way that you may win it.”
--1 Corinthians 9:24

5-11 August 2007

Good Word for the Day

SACRIFICE

“The man who can drive himself further once the effort gets painful is the man who will win.”

--Dr. Roger Bannister,

first runner to break the 4 minute mile

“Very truly, I tell you, you will weep and mourn,
but the world will rejoice;
you will have pain, but your pain will turn to joy.”
--John 16:20

12-18 August 2007

Good Word for the Day

CULMINATION

“When it’s all over, it’s not who you were. It’s whether you made a difference.”
--Senator Bob Dole

“I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.”
--2 Timothy 4:7

19-25 August 2007

Good Word for the Day

TRAINING

**“There is nothing training cannot do. Nothing is above its
reach. It can turn bad morals to good; it can destroy bad principles and recreate good ones; it can lift men to angelship”
--Mark Twain**

“Test everything. Hold on to the good.”
1 Thessalonians 5:21

26 August – 1 September 2007

Good Word for the Day

PERSONAL STRENGTH

“He who knows others is wise. He who knows himself
is enlightened. He who conquers others has physical strength.
He who conquers himself is strong.”
--Tao-te Ching

“He that is slow to anger is better than the mighty; and he that rules his spirit than he that takes a city.”
--Proverbs 16:32

2-8 September 2007

Good Word for the Day

LEADERSHIP

“Lead me, follow me, or get out of my way.”
--General George Patton

“Where there is no vision, the people perish”
--Proverbs 29:18

9-15 September 2007

Good Word for the Day

DISCIPLINE

“The harder you work, the harder it is to surrender.”

--Vince Lombardi

“Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith;
be men of courage; be strong.”
1 Corinthians 16:13

16-22 September 2007

Good Word for the Day

MENTORING

“The power of example is very important to people under stress.”

--General John Hackett, British Army

“Let no one look down on your youthfulness, but rather in speech, conduct, love, faith and purity, show yourself an example of those who believe.”

--1 Timothy 4:12

23-29 September 2007

Good Word for the Day

COURAGE

“Courage is doing what you’re afraid to do. There can be no courage unless you’re scared.”

--Pilot Eddie Rickenbacker, WWI ACE

“Be strong and let your heart take courage,
all you who hope in the Lord.”
--Psalm 31:24

30 September -- 6 October 2007

Good Word for the Day

PROGRESS

“A man has cause for regret only when he sows
and no one reaps.”
--Charles Goodyear

“Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper
time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.”
--Galatians 6:9

7-13 October 2007

Good Word for the Day

VICTORY

**“Victory smiles upon those who anticipate the changes
in the character of war, not upon those who wait
to adapt themselves after they occur.”**
--General Giulio Douhet

“For by wise guidance you will wage war,
and in abundance of counselors there is victory.”
--Proverbs 24:6

14-20 October 2007

Good Word for the Day

PROFESSIONALISM

“There is no limit to the good you can do if you don’t care who gets the credit.”
--General George C. Marshall

“Depart from evil and do good;
Seek peace and pursue it.”
--Psalm 34:14

21-27 October 2007

Good Word for the Day

VICTORY

“There is no substitute for victory.”
--General Douglas MacArthur

“Wise warriors are mightier than strong ones,
and those who have knowledge than those who have strength;
for by wise guidance you can wage your war;
and in abundance of counselors there is victory.”
Proverbs 24:5-6

28 October – 3 November 2007

Good Word for the Day

TRANSFORMATION

“If you don’t like change, you’re going to like irrelevancy even less.”
--General Eric Shinseki
Army Chief of Staff

“The assembly was in confusion: Some were shouting one thing, some another. Most of the people did not even know why they were there”
Acts 19:32

14-10 November 2007

Good Word for the Day

ENDURANCE

**“The ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands
in moments of comfort and convenience, but where he
stands at times of challenge and controversy.”
--Martin Luther King, Jr.**

“Endure hardship with us like a good soldier…”
1 Timothy 2:3

14-20 January 2007

Good Word for the Day

DETERRENCE

“Diplomacy is utterly useless where there is no force behind it.”

--Theodore Roosevelt, 26th US President

“When a strong man, fully armed, guards his own house, his possessions are safe.”

--Luke 11:21

21-27 January 2007

Good Word for the Day

WAR

“Peace is best secured by those who use their strength justly, but whose attitude shows that they have no intention of submitting to wrong.”

--Thucydides, *Peloponnesian War*, 431 B.C.

“Make plans by seeking advice;
if you wage war, obtain guidance.”
Proverbs 20:18

28 January—3 February 2007

Good Word for the Day

PURPOSE

“There must be, within our Army, a sense of purpose.
There must be a willingness to march a little farther,
to carry a heavier load, to step out into the dark and
the unknown for the safety and well-being of others.”

--General Creighton Abrams

“The man who plants and the man who waters have one purpose,
and each will be rewarded according to his own labor.”
1 Corinthians 3:8

4-10 February 2007

Good Word for the Day

TRAINING

“In no other profession are the penalties for employing untrained personnel so appalling and so irrevocable as in the military.”

--General Douglas McArthur, 1933

“Test everything. Hold on to the good.”
1 Thessalonians 5:21

11-17 February 2007

Good Word for the Day

DISCIPLINE

“Discipline is the soul of an Army. It makes small numbers formidable; procures success to the weak and esteem to all.”

--General George Washington

“Whoever loves discipline loves knowledge, but he who hates correction is stupid.”

--Proverbs 12:1

18-24 February 2007

Good Word for the Day

HUMOR

“Gentlemen, why don’t you laugh? With the fearful strain that is upon me night and day, if I did not laugh, I should die.”

--Abraham Lincoln, 16th President

“A cheerful heart is good medicine,
but a crushed spirit dries up the bones.”
--Proverbs 17:22

25 February – 3 March 2007

Good Word for the Day

HONOR

**“War must be carried out systematically, and to do it
you must have men of character activated by principles of honor.”**
--General George Washington

“A good name is more desirable than great riches;
to be esteemed is better than silver.”
--Proverbs 22:1

4-10 March 2007

Good Word for the Day

PROFESSIONALISM

“No man can always be right. So the struggle is to do one’s best, to keep the brain and conscience clear, never be swayed by unworthy motives or inconsequential reasons, but strive to unearth the basic factors involved, then do one’s duty.”

--Dwight D. Eisenhower, General, 34th President

“For there is a proper time and procedure for every matter…”

--Ecclesiastes 8:6

11-17 March 2007

Good Word for the Day

PERSONAL COURAGE

“Courage is not the absence of fear, but the presence of faith.”

--COL J. Nick Rowe, POW, *Five years to Freedom*

“Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith;
be men of courage; be strong.”
1 Corinthians 16:13

18-24 March 2007

Good Word for the Day

SPIRITUAL FITNESS

“The spirit of man is more important than mere physical strength, and the spiritual fiber of a nation than its wealth.”

--Dwight D. Eisenhower, General, 34th US President

“Man does not live on bread alone but on every word that comes from the mouth of the Lord.”
Deuteronomy 8:3

25-31 March 2007

Good Word for the Day

SELFLESS SERVICE

“Non Sibi Sed Patriae—Not for self, but for country”

--inscription over the Chapel door at US Naval Academy

“So you also, when you have done everything you were told
to do, should say, ‘We are unworthy servants;
we have only done our duty’.”
--Luke 17:10

1-7 April 2007

Good Word for the Day

SYNERGY

“Coming together is a beginning; Keeping together
is progress; Working together is success .”
--Henry Ford

“Two are better than one…though one may be overpowered,
two can defend themselves. A cord of three strands is not quickly broken.”
--Ecclesiastes 4:9-12

8-14 April 2007

Good Word for the Day

PERSERVANCE

“Continuous effort—not strength or intelligence—is the key to unlocking our potential.”

--Winston Churchill

“Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead.
I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus”
Philippians 3:13-14

15-21 April 2007

Good Word for the Day

MORALE

"The morale of soldiers comes from three things:
a feeling that they have an important job to do,
a feeling that they are trained to do it well, and
a feeling that their work is appreciated and recognized."

--General Bruce Clarke, *Soldiers*, March 1985

"Do not withhold good from those who deserve it, when it is in your power to act."
--Proverbs 3:27

22-28 April 2007

Good Word for the Day

VALUES

"**A people that values its privileges above its principles**
soon loses both."
--Dwight D. Eisenhower, 34th US President
Inaugural Address, 20 January 1953

"Teach us to number our days aright, that we may gain
a heart of wisdom."
Psalm 90:12

29 April – 5 May 2007

Good Word for the Day

FREEDOM

“We stand for freedom. That is our conviction for ourselves; that is our only commitment to others.”

--John F. Kennedy, 35th US President,
Man on the Moon speech, 25 May 1961

“Proclaim liberty throughout the land to all its inhabitants.”
--Leviticus 25:10

6-12 May 2007

Good Word for the Day

TEAMWORK

“I love being married. It’s so great to find that one special person you want to annoy for the rest of your life.”
--Rita Rudner

“Though one may be overpowered, two can defend themselves.
A cord of three strands is not quickly broken.”
--Ecclesiastes 4:12

13-19 May 2007

Good Word for the Day

DILIGENCE

**“Few things are impossible to diligence and skill. Great
works are performed not by strength, but perseverance.”**
--Samuel Johnson

“The plans of the diligent lead to profit as surely as haste leads to poverty.”
Proverbs 21:5

20-26 May 2007

Good Word for the Day

COURAGE

“Courage is rightly esteemed the first of human qualities…
because it is the quality which guarantees all others.”
--Winston Churchill

“Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith;
be men of courage; be strong.”
1 Corinthians 16:13

27 May -- 2 June 2007

Good Word for the Day

SUCCESS

**“There are no secrets to success. It is the result of
preparation, hard work, and learning from failure.”
--General Colin Powell**

“As long as he sought the Lord, God gave him success.”
2 Chronicles 26:5

3-9 June 2007

Good Word for the Day

ENTHUSIASM

““I feel sorry for the person who can’t get genuinely excited about his work. Not only will he never be satisfied, but he will never achieve anything worthwhile.”
--Walter Chrysler

“Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper
time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.”
Galatians 6:9

10-16 June 2007

Good Word for the Day

PERSPECTIVE

“I’ve developed a philosophy . . .
I only dread one day at a time.”
--Charles Schultz

“So do not worry about tomorrow,
for tomorrow will bring worries of its own.
Today’s trouble is enough for today.”
--Matthew 6:34

17-23 June 2007

Good Word for the Day

STRATEGY

“We succeed only as we identify in life, or in war, or in
anything else, a single overriding objective, and make all other considerations bend to that one objective.”

--Dwight D. Eisenhower, 34th US President, *Speech, April 2, 1957*

“But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining
toward what is ahead. I press on toward the goal to win the prize
for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.”

--Philippians 3:13

24-30 June 2007

Good Word for the Day

SELF-CONTROL

“Speak when you are angry and you will make the best speech you will ever regret.”
--Ambrose Bierce

“You must understand this, my beloved:
let everyone be quick to listen, slow to speak, and slow to anger.”
James 1:9

1-7 July 2007

Good Word for the Day

CANDOR

“If you tell the truth,
you don’t have to remember anything.”
--Mark Twain

“Let your word be ‘Yes, Yes’ or ‘No, No’;
Anything more than this comes from the evil one.”
--Matthew 5:37

8-14 July 2007